

**Oregon Water Resources Department**  
**Water Right Services Division**

**Application for Extension of Time**

In the Matter of the Application for an Extension of Time )  
for Permit S-55238, Water Right Application S-88727 ) FINAL ORDER  
in the name of Ryan Rhea )

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**Permit Information**

Application:	S-88727
Permit:	S-55238
Basin:	Middle Willamette / Watermaster District 22
Date of Priority:	July 26, 2019
Source of Water:	a reservoir, constructed under Permit R-15376, tributary to Millican Creek
Storage Facility:	a reservoir
Purpose or Use:	irrigation of 62.6 Acres
Maximum Volume:	9.0 acre-feet (AF)

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**This Extension of Time request is being processed in accordance with Oregon Revised Statute 537.230 and 539.010(5), and Oregon Administrative Rule Chapter 690, Division 315.**

**Appeal Rights**

This final order is subject to judicial review by the Court of Appeals under ORS 183.482. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.482(1). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-003-0675, you may petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied.

**Application History**

Permit S-55238 was issued by the Department on September 30, 2019. The permit specified complete application of water to beneficial use by September 30, 2024. On February 20, 2025, Ryan Rhea submitted an Application for Extension of Time for Permit S-55238. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on April 8, 2025, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to apply water to full beneficial use from September 30, 2024, to October 1, 2029. The protest period closed May 23, 2025, in accordance with OAR 690-315-0060(1). No protest was filed.

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Department adopts and incorporates by reference the findings in the Proposed Final Order dated April 8, 2025.

At time of issuance of the Proposed Final Order the Department concluded that, based on the factors demonstrated by the applicant, the permit may be extended subject to no additional conditions.

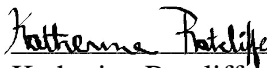
## **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

The applicant has demonstrated good cause for the permit extension pursuant to ORS 537.230, 539.010(5) and OAR 690-315-0040(2).

## **ORDER**

The extension of time for Application S-88727, Permit S-55238, therefore, is approved. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from September 30, 2024, to October 1, 2029.

DATED: June 6, 2025

  
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Katherine Ratcliffe  
Water Right Services Division Administrator, for  
Ivan Gall, Director  
Oregon Water Resources Department

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit: S-55238

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1. WRD - App. File S-88727/ Permit S-55238
2. Other permit holders of record besides applicant
3. WRD – Keith Mills, Dam Safety (*for standard reservoir permits only*)
4. WRD - Kelly Starnes, Permit Amendments (*if necessary*)
5. Agent or CWRE representing the Permit Holder

Fee paid as specified under ORS 536.050 to receive copy:

6. None

Receiving notification via e-mail FO available in WRIS for review  
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7. WRD - Watermaster District 22, Ken Thiemann

CASEWORKER: JDP